Meghalaya, Nagaland, Orissa, Tamilnadu, Tripura, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu for additional allocation/enhancement of their monthly wheat quotas. Similarly, requests have been received during 1995 from Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tamilnadu and Daman & Diu for additional allocation/enhancement of their rice quotas. A statement showing the additional allocations of rice and wheat made to various States/Union Territories during 1995 is attached (Annexure). *[See* Appendix 175, Annexure No. 40]

Levy sugar allocations for Public Distribution System are not made on the basis of the demands received from the States/Union Territories and are made generally on uniform norm of 425 gms. per capita monthly availability to the projected population as on 1.10.86, effective from 1.2.1987. Keeping in view the improved availability of sugar during the season 1994-95, an ad-hoc increase of 5% in the monthly allocation of levy sugar has been restored with effect from September, 1995.

(d) There are adequate stocks of wheat and rice in the Central Pool' and no difficulty is foreseen at present to meet the requirements of the public Distribution System during 1996. In view of better availability of sugar, the Government has decided to allocate levy sugar as per 1991 census effective from 1.1.1996.

Assessment of Infrastructure for Mineral Exports

1401. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be please to state:

(a) whether any assessment with regard to the adequacy or otherwise of the infrastructure available in the country for the growth of mineral exports has been made by Government;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which Government propose to remove the deficiencies in the infrastructure to promote mineral exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Lack of adequate infrastructural facilities have constrained the growth in exports including the exports of minerals. No specific study has been conducted by this Ministry to determine the adequacy of available infrastructure for the growth of mineral exports.

(c) To ease infrastructural constraints, Government is constantly interacting with the State Governments, Railways and Port Authorities.

देश में रोजगार के अवसर

1402. **श्री नागमणि** :

श्री ईश दत्त यादव :

क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में चालू योजनावधि के दौरान 30 जून, 1995 तक अनुमानतः कितने रोजगार के अवसरों का सृजन किया है,

(ख) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के आंरम्भ में बेरोजगार व्यक्तियों की संख्या कितनी थी,

(ग) इस योजना अवधि के दोरान 31 मार्च, 1995 तक श्रमिकों की संख्या में कितने अतिरिक्त श्रमिकों की वृद्धि हुई,

(घ) क्या सरकार कुछ नये रोजगार उत्पन्न करने वाले कार्यक्रम शुरू करने का विचार रखती है, और

(ड.) रोजगार में लगे विशेषकर असंगठित क्षेत्रों और ग्रामीण श्रमिकों की अनुमानित संख्या कितनी है, जिन्हें कि आंशिक रोजगार मिला हुआ है ?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलराम सिंह यादव) : (क) देश में चालू योजना अवधि के दौरान 31 मार्च, 1995 तक सृजित रोजगार अवसरों की अनुमानित संख्या 18.78 मिलियन है । 30 जून, 1995 तक सृजित रोजगार अवसरों का अनुमान नहीं लगाया गया है ।

(ख) मुक्त रोजगार की पिछली बाकी कमी का अनुमान आठवीं योजना के शुरू में 17 मिलियन का लगाया गया था ।

(ग) 1992-95 के दौरान श्रम शक्ति में 20.47